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***Chapter 1*: Chapter 1**

Everybody's making their own versions of Golden Sun.....
soooooooooooooo, I meant that it was time for a new version
of Golden Sun: The Lost Age! X3

Text that is *written like this*, is thoughts. Just so ya know...

The talk in the lighthouse is very much like the game, but
it'll get better later, I swear! Please be patient with me.... it's
my first fanfic here....

Enjoy!

Alex: "Demonzeph does not own Golden Sun or Golden Sun:
The Lost Age!"

Chapter 1. Nature freaks!

Felix nodded to his two friends.

They watched him use move on the statue in the corner, so
it got on top of the button that would get them out. He then
disappeared in through a door that lead to the top of the
lighthouse.

The two persons, a girl and an old man, headed for the stairs
down just after an electric wall.

The girl stopped, just before the electric wall.

She wore a brown and red travelling suit, a brown skirt and
brown boots. Her long brown hair was sat in a ponytail and
her front hair framed in her worried, beautiful face with big
brown eyes. (This were for guy readers (happy now Isaac?
Now gimme my keys!))

"Are you sure we should be leaving like this?"

The old man looked at her, confused.

He wore a brown tunic and glasses. He had long white hair that matched his beard and blue eyes in his furrowed old face.

The girl looked to the side.

"Once we go down those stairs, we can't get back into the lighthouse."

The old man nodded, and the girl looked at the door.

"Maybe I should've stopped my brother..."

"Jenna, is something troubling you?" The old man asked.

Jenna turned to the door.

"I just..."

The old man got worried. And pushed his glasses further up.

"What is it? What's wrong?"

"I have a bad feeling..." She answered. "Like something bad is going to happen."

They were silent for a little while. When light sparkles gathered behind them and formed itself into human shape. The light disappeared and a young man was standing there. He wore a purple, short travelling cloak with neck, purple tie boots, blue cape, long brown gloves and a purple tool belt. His long blue thick hair fell down over his shoulder and framed his calm face with the blue/green eyes.

The two spun around to face the newcomer.

He smiled a cold smile.

"How unlike you Jenna."

Jenna and the old man looked at each other.

"Surprised to see me?"

The old man pulled back a little. "A-Alex... Were you listening?"

Alex looked around, and raised an eyebrow.

"Where's Felix? Isn't he here with you.?"

Jenna walked up near the door Felix went in through.

"My brother? He left us."

A short silence followed.

Alex stepped a little closer to them. "What can Felix possibly be thinking?"

The old man turned to Alex.

"He was worried about Sheba. He went to check on her."

Alex seemed a little surprised.

"He was supposed to be leading you out of here!" His face got into a serious look. "I thought you would be far from this lighthouse by now." He crossed his arms, with an essence of impatience. "Why are you still here?"

"We tried to stop Felix from going back up to the aerie." The old man answered.

Alex smiled one of his cold smiles.

"How like him. Once Felix gets an idea into his head, he rarely changes his mind."

Jenna suddenly remembered something. "Alex, what were you talking about just now?"

She turned to him. He looked at her.

"what did you mean when you said...." Her eyes narrowed a bit "'How unlike you'?"

Alex raised an eyebrow. "I was.... merely surprised to hear you expressing such concern, Jenna." He shook his head. "Nevertheless, I'm impressed Felix went back up there..."

Jenna shook her head, and stepped closer to them. "Don't change the subject Alex! What did you mean!" She got an angry expression in her face and put her hands on her hips. "Are you saying I'm insensitive!"

Alex got an emotionless expression on his face. "If that's what you heard, then I must have misspoken. Please accept my apologies." He bowed his head slightly.

Jenna mumbled something only she could hear.

The old man sweat dropped. "Well, Jenna, I think Alex has said his piece on that matter..."

Jenna shook her head. "I'm not sure he has Kraden." She turned to Alex and walked up to him, with an angry expression, trying to stare him down. (This was very hard when Alex was about 1.9 meters and she was about 1.68...)

"Who do you think you are, talking to me like that!" She snapped at him.

Alex shook his head. "I retract my statement. Forget all about it Jenna."

A short silence followed.

Alex broke the silence. "So. Tell me about this 'feeling' Jenna..." (Oh God... how long can they keep talking?)

She nodded. She wasn't angry anymore. "I just... I'm not sure we should be leaving Venus lighthouse yet..."

Kraden lifted both his eyebrows. "What are you saying?"

"You can't really mean to remain here..." Alex added.

"Alex is right. It's far too dangerous, Jenna." Kraden agreed. "We would only hinder the others..."

Jenna turned, surprised, to Kraden. "The others? Did Isaac follow us to the lighthouse?"

"It would seem so..." Kraden answered

Jenna looked from Kraden to Alex and then to the door, Felix went out of. Her eyes grew wide. "He must be trying to stop Saturos and Menardi!" She took to her head with a worried expression. "If my brother finds Isaac up there, they'll end up fighting! They're both too stubborn not to!"

Alex shook his head. "If the Venus lighthouse has not yet been lit, then they will fight." He made a face. "They'll probably do that anyway if Isaac's just as stubborn as Felix....." "Felix is a terribly rash young man....." Kraden added. Jenna was about to comment the last sentences but

Alex cut her off. "Not to talk bad about your brother, of course...."

She got an impatient expression on her face, and mumbled loud enough for them to hear. "Why are every single male creature so foolish? I swear, it's all the same! Man, buffalo or canaria bird!"

Kraden sweat dropped. "He may be rash, but Felix is no fool." He smiled a knowing smile at Jenna. "His good qualities outweigh his bad...."

Jenna smiled. "That's why I think Isaac would understand if we just talked to him." She clapped her hands together. "Why didn't I think of this before now?"

Kraden and Alex looked at each other. Jenna turned to Alex with begging eyes. "Please.... Can't we go talk to them? I'm sure he'll understand!"

Alex shook his head. "I'm afraid that's not possible."

Jenna's eyes took puppy-eye-shape. "Why not?"

Alex looked to the site (probably hiding from the puppy eyes) "He is an enemy." He answered shortly.

She stared at him. "Isaac? An enemy? How?"

"Our methods may be different, but you and I want to accomplish the same goal."

Kraden nodded. "To light the elemental lighthouses, and release Alchemy..."

"Isaac and his friends been trying to prevent this from happening, and I doubt they'll give up now."

Jenna looked at him with a sad look on her face. "So that makes them enemies?" Alex nodded. "But fear not.... They won't be able to defeat Saturos and Menardi."

Janna and Kraden looked at each other with a worried look.

Alex turned his back on them and smiled another cold smile. "So... Felix went back to the top of the lighthouse? That's good..." He nodded to himself.

Kraden looked questionable at Alex. "Why do you seem so pleased Alex?"

Alex looked a second like he got ambushed or something. Then he got back his normal expression and turned to them. "Why shouldn't I be? After all," Alex eyes began to sparkle. "The lighthouse will soon shine with its long forgotten glory!"

Jenna laid her head crocked on her shoulder. "Alex, why do you want to see the beacon lit so badly?"

Alex sweat dropped. "Oh, so its my turn to answer questions? Fine, shoot." He sighed and continued. "Once Alchemy was common in this Weyard.... With its power, mankind worked wonders across the world."

"The lost age of man..." Kraden added.

"I want to see that world restored again to shine and..." He stopped.

"And what, Alex?" Jenna asked.

Alex shook his head. "We've spoken long enough already. Let's continue another time." The sparkles in his eyes

disappeared. "We should leave the lighthouse now, before the beacon is fired..."

"Yes, lets meet at the location we agreed with Felix." Kraden turned to Jenna.

Jenna didn't answer at first. "All right..... lets go." (Finally! They stopped talking!)

Jenna lead the way out, followed by Kraden and, last, Alex.

What was Alex going to say? Jenna thought for herself. What's he hiding? Where did he know this from in the first place? Why did he get so emotional when he talked about the lost age? Why is he acting so bitchy after Isaac came up? Why am I asking these questions?

She concentrated on her bigger brother while they progressed down the light brown hall's. Statues of Venus maidens were standing in rows down the walls in the halls between the puzzle rooms.

Funny. Jenna thought. If Alex is so interested in the lost age of men. Then why doesn't he study the rooms like Kraden? They're probably the greatest example of those so called 'wonders' of his...

They walked down into a room with big wall to wall paintings of trees and humans. And a giant tree on the floor. Alex didn't notice this... at all...

Alex was walking with eyes that showed that he wasn't really a place, but kinda like he could've been walking in the free air or something. *Why does he keep looking at the roof? Oh, hey! There's the exit! Freedom at last!*

She walked out followed by the others.

Two stairs lead down to a place with a tree like in the room with the wall paintings. Trees surrounded the mountain the lighthouse was built into. Birds flew down on the ground. It was a peaceful place out here, innocently unknowing of the battles on top of the lighthouse.

They walked over to the opening in the trees so they could leave, when an unknown voice could be heard.

"There they are! Get 'em!"

"Huh?" Jenna and Kraden looked confused around and Alex seemed to come too.

They walked down to the Y where the roads split up. To Jenna's right side were the road blocked by workmen and other city people. To her left, oh God, Soldiers from Tolbi.

"Iodem sent us to stand guard here, but..." One of the soldiers said. Another soldier finished his sentence. "I never thought we'd actually run into 'em just like that."

"Scoundrels! What have you done with Sheba!" One of the workers yelled. "Return her now, or you'll regret it!"

One of the guards looked around. "Uh.... Aren't there supposed to be more of them?" "Eh.... Maybe they're just the first to come out...." A worker lightened up. "You hear that! Your outnumbered! Now hand her over!"

A soldier turned to another one. "Go fetch the others. They're still in Lalivero." He made a salute. "Yes, sir!" he ran off..

One of the workers, apparently the boss, turned to one of the others. "And *you* go tell the others in the cave." The worker jumped. "I'm on my way!" And he ran down the other path.

Kraden walked down to Jenna. "Uh oh.... Looks like an ambush. What should we do?"

Ok Jenna. What would Felix do?

She looked around. "Kraden, look around! We kinda have to fight!" *Ooooh, VERY sophisticated Jenna.... Bravo....*

Alex turned to her. "Your serious?." He went to her side. "Your sure your prepared to fight them Jenna?"

Jenna looked at him with an are-you-dump-or-what?-We-kind-a-have-to-look. "Yes, Alex. Its kinda obvious.... We don't have a choice!"

He sighed. "All right. Allow me to shoulder some of your burden then." Kraden mumbled something like 'burden?'.

"We regroup along the road away from Lalivero okay?" Alex asked, not turning from the soldiers.

Kraden nodded. "You don't need to remind us Alex. We know the place. Idejima, straight west and through the cave."

"Fortunately, its only those workmen that block your way."

"And thankfully."

"They don't look tough...."

The workmen got pretty upset over this. "Hey! We have feelings you' know! We can be tough!" "Yearh! Were gonna wipe that stupid smile of your face twerp!" "That spaghetti-arm don't stand a chance against us!" "Whelp!" "Phoney!" "Bitch!" They looked at the guy who said that last comment. "Hey! The dude looks like a friggen girl!"

Alex ignored them, Then turned to Jenna and Kraden. "Why are you still here? Jenna knows psyenergy, you'll be fine."

Alex took a step closer the guards.

"You think you can take on all of the finest men from Tolbi little man?" "Idiot." "Girly-poo!" "Dude, that was lame." "Hey I'm a noob, don't blame me."

Alex shook his head. "I don't want to destroy you completely, but I assure you. If you lay your hands on these two, you'll regret it."

First a little silence followed, then everybody (except Jenna, Kraden and, of course, Alex) started laughing hysterically.

"Should YOU threat US?" "Oh, please, what are you? A student? Come back in 10 years Twerp!" "What are you gonna do? GRAMMER us to death?" "Ooooooooooh! Stand back guys! He'll might bitch-slap us to death!" "If we don't die of laughter!"

Two of them stepped fourth. "Fine, but once you lie on the ground, crying. Don't expect mercy!"

Alex raised his hand against them. "Allow me to strike the first blow."

Rings of psyenergy surrounded Alex. All of sudden A water column appeared under one of the guard and send him flying through the air, so he landed somewhere far away with a loud Bump.

He turned to the other guard, and send him flying of too.

The rest of the guards and the workers stepped back in shock.

"WHAT was THAT?" "MAGIC!" "HE'S A WIZARD!" "MORE LIKE A DEMON!" "We don't stand a chance against that!"

The soldiers pointed at the workers. "You'll deal with that monster, to backup arrives!"

Alex turned to the workers with a cold friendly, I'm-gonna-kill-ya-in-two-seconds-smile. "Oh, so your next?" He walked closer to the workers.

They all took a step back and tried to hide behind each other. The unlucky guy who ended up front got forced some hacking words over his shaking lips, with a terrified expression on.

"H-hey! D-d-don't worry 'b-bout u-us! W-were not soldiers, w-were not a-anybody!"

He turned to his partners. "Lets get the hell ought a here!"

The next seconds the workmen's fled as fast as they could, and ran over each other if it didn't go fast enough.

After they were gone, Alex shook his head. "Cowards..." He turned to Jenna and Kraden. "Now's your chance. Go to Idejima and wait for me there."

Silently, the halfway forgotten soldiers began to back off, but Alex turned to them before they fled. "I'm not done with you." He walked over to the soldiers. "You mentioned backup from Lalivero?" Alex smiled that cold, deadly yet friendly and very spooky smile to the soldiers. "Let's go meet them together, shall we?"

The soldier stepped back. "Hey pal! When you battle them they'll wipe that stupid smile off your face!"

Alex's smile disappeared. "Do you honestly think that *100* of you could stop me!"

The guards walked backwards. Alex merciless stepped with them, and smiled again. "How amusing.... This I **MUST** see."

They walked down the left road 'till Kraden and Jenna couldn't see them anymore.

Kraden looked after them. "They're gone... I kinda fell sorry for those soldiers...."

"You don't say..." Jenna nodded.

Kraden kinda came too. "Lets get going. Felix and Alex's gonna be right there..."

"Yearh...." Jenna got an angry expression on her face. "If they let us wait, I swear I'll-" Kraden broke in. "Well, lets get going then!"

Jenna leaded the way down through the forest. It was a good weather and it made Jenna feel good. Small birds flew around singing while collecting sticks for their nests. The later arrived male birds were still trying to impress female birds.

An especially clumsy bird with fluffy feathers, a young robin, was trying to impress a brown female, but kept falling over his tail feathers. It reminded Jenna of Isaac, and she started to hum a melody from Vale from the memory.

Kraden waked Jenna up, by pulling her back behind a bush. "Look." Kraden pointed at a worker that walked around with his hands in his pockets. "Why, do I have to wait for backup? I swear! Those morons give all the crap too the noobs!" He kicked a rock in frustration, and the next second, he was

jumping around on one foot, holding the other one in his hands. "AUCH! Damn rock! Auauauauauau!" He fell down when he lost his balance. "MAUGH!" was the only sound he made, since his mouth was stuffed with dirt from the ground.

Jenna tried to hold her laughter back, but, oh! It was overwhelming tem tasting to lay her head back and laugh. Sooooooooooooo, she did.

The worker got up from the ground and spotted them. Then sat in a high-pitched girl scream. "AAAAAAAAAAIIIIIIIIII! P-p-p-p-please! Leave me alone! I-it was their idea! Spare me! I-hey!" He looked confused around. "Where's the scary blue headed twerp?" He smiled exited. "YES! Now I'll show them what I'm really made of!"

The workman jumped at her with a short knife. Jenna dodged and Created a small fire dragon of psyenergy. "FUME!" She yelled as she freed the dragon from her fist.

The dragon roared at the worker and rushed into him. The worker fell to the ground with a confused look in his roasted face. After all, normal people can't see psyenergy.

"Why, that was easy!" Jenna said, after the dragon disappeared.

"He was weak indeed." Kraden added.

"You didn't really do anyth--" "Lets go on! Felix and Alex could return any minute!"

Jenna was about to say something more, but Kraden was already some meters ahead. "Hey! Wait for me!"

They continued out of the forest, and into some cliff/dust hills.

"Oh no." Kraden sighed. Jenna looked around for enemies. "What?" Kraden sighed again and pointed. "Stairs....."

Jenna sweat dropped. "Just.... Keep... going..."

They went up the stairs. "Waaaah! It's them!" Another worker stood at the end of the stairs.

"What the.... Where's the blue guy?" He smiled a hilarious parody of an evil smile. "Whatever! I can handle a girl and her grandpa!"

The worker jumped down the stairs with a knife. "Your coming with me kitty!"

Jenna got pissed. "KITTY!" She charged her fist against him. "The name is JENNA, creep! FUME!" She released the dragon yet again and hit the worker in his nuts so he flew back up to the top of the stairs.

Jenna walked calmly up to him, and stepped on his nuts as she crossed over him. "And remember that!"

Kraden followed up (yet without stepping on the worker). "Don't you think your being a little rough?" Jenna turned her head to give him a death glare. "He called me KITTY! Only Isaac can—oh forget it!"

She marched on around a corner. "Are you coming or what!" Kraden followed in a safe distance.

When Kraden turned around the corner, Jenna was sliding down a wall, to the level where a cave entrance was. "There's some plants you can crawl down with." She pointed at some green plants right beside Kraden's feet. "Kraden crawled down, while Jenna waited for him at the bottom.

They walked against the cave entrance, when three more workers came out of it. "Ha! It was a good idea, waiting for 'em here boss!" "I know. I'm the genius here. Let's get 'em!"

The three of them jumped Jenna, while Kraden hid behind a big rock.

Jenna was too pissed to say anything, so she just cast flare at them as they jumped her. They didn't seem to understand why they got burned when they came close, since they couldn't see the flaming walls that passed. One of them was lucky and got through the walls, and slashed out after her with a knife. She merely dodged, but her skirt got a small cut. "Why you! That's my favourite skirt! BASTARD!" She smacked him with her wooden stick. She knocked down the others to.

"Kraden, you can come out now...."

Kraden's head popped out from behind the rock, took a look around and the rest of him popped out.

"Good! We really tout them a lesson." "Hey! I was the only one figh—" "Details, details."

Kraden headed for the entrance. "Oh I give up..." Jenna sighed, and went into the cave after Kraden.

They headed down through the brown stony paths. Further into the cave water began to drip down the sides, 'till there were little ponds.

Suddenly, a big blue ant with red boxing gloves ((o0') eh? Punch ants look weird...), jumped out in front of them.

Jenna knocked it out. And shooed Kraden out of her cape. "It's gone Kraden. You can come out now.

Kraden looked at the slayed punch ant. "My! Who knew fighting could be this funny?"

Jenna sweat dropped. "I won't even comment tha—HEY! Wait for me! Jeez, and they say youth is impatient!"

They headed for the entrance and ended out on a green field with some spread trees here and there. Sea was surrounding the field, so the cave was the only side there wasn't water around. You could see the light house in the distance.

Kraden looked around. "This is the place. Isn't it?" Jenna nodded. "Yup."

"Then this must be Idejima!" "Wow, how'd you EVER figure that out, oh all-knowing scholar?"

Kraden growled. "Respect for the elders, child." Before Jenna could answer, he continued. "Hmmmm.... Menardi said a ship would wait here... Lets find it."

They walked a little around, looking for it.

"Hey Jenna its over here!" Kraden called. "Dude, I'm standing beside you." "Oh, I didn't notice." Jenna mumbled something while taking a look on the ship.

"At first glance, it looks like a normal ship, but..." "Yes Kraden, I can see that." "There's something odd about it." Jenna looked at him with a, that's-kinda-obvious-dummy-look. "Could it be the masts that's NOT there?" "Oh no, its just an adept ship. (To those who don't know what an Adept is, then it's a person who can use psyenergy.)"

Kraden jumped onto the ship, and downstairs.

"Kraden! For the love of... He's like a kid with a new toy!"

Jenna walked back and forth for a while. She got angry.
"HURRY UP IN THERE!"

Kraden came out short after. He didn't seem too pleased.

"What's wrong?" Jenna asked.

Kraden shook his head. "It's missing..."

Jenna was confused. "What? What's missing?" "The thingy that makes it go..." He answered.

Now Jenna was really confused. "What the... What thingy? Why's it so important?"

Ok, dump question Jenna....

"The boat can't move without it..." Kraden answered.

Jenna got angry and walked a little away. "Why that little bitc—Menardi! She passed a dud boat off on us!"

Kraden shook his head. "If the boat was dud, then how'd it get here in the first place?" He walked a little back and forth. "Ah!" He stopped, and snapped. "The orb! The orb Saturos had in his pouch!. It must've been that!" Jenna lifted an eyebrow. "The big, black pearl?" "Yes! It got to be that!"

They got disturbed by a familiar voice. "Jenna, Kraden, There you are!"

They turned to face Alex that just came out of the cave. He looked first at them, and then at the boat. "I see you found the boat." He turned to them. "We set sail as soon as the beacon has been fired. (Beacon as the place were you put the elemental star, not the thing you eat for breakfast.)"

Of some odd reason, Jenna and Kraden didn't tell him the boat was dud.

"Strange." Kraden said as he turned to the lighthouse.

Alex and Jenna turned to him. "What is it?" Alex asked. "The beacon.... It hasn't been lit..." Kraden said.

Alex and Jenna turned to the lighthouse. "Your right... Why is it taking so long?" Alex wondered. "And why haven't Felix returned?" Jenna nervously added.

There was a short time of silence.

Then a golden/brown light shined from atop of the lighthouse.

"There it was!" Kraden pointed.

Jenna suddenly noticed a little rock on the ground. It was shaking, and then it started to flip and jump. "Hey, Alex? Kraden?" "Yes Jenna?" Alex asked without turning from the lighthouse. "Is that stone supposed to... jump?" Alex looked at her. "Now, **what** are you talking about—" He noticed the rock, that shook, and jump and flip like crazy. "What the—"

Then the ground was cast out in a sudden tremor, and the lighthouse began to shake so dust stood up all around it.

"Strange! I think it's getting worse!" Alex yelled over the loud roars of crumbling cliffs.

"The lighthouse's collapsing! Look at all the dust! The ground around it! It's crumbling!" Jenna yelled back.

"Mercury lighthouse wasn't destructive after they lit it! Why's Venus lighthouse?" Kraden yelled.

Then the ground went nuts. Boulders from the caves roof rolled down the sides and nearly crushed the three persons.

A boulder landed in the middle of the little circle Jenna, Kraden and Alex stood in. "WATCH OUT!" Alex yelled as he dodged a specific big boulder (three men could stand inside it, a still got room enough...). Jenna and Kraden lost balance, and fell in different directions. Alex had gripped a stick on the tree he stood next to, but quickly gripped to the boulder, that had planted itself where it almost crushed them, when the tree he held in started falling to the side.

Then they heard a nasty sound of something big getting ripped over and the last boulders fell down, itself trees kept falling and the ground kept rocking and rolling like crazy.

"That last tremor ripped us off the continent!" Alex yelled at them. While holding onto the boulder. "Were going to drift away!"

"How're we gonna get back to Gondwan now?" Jenna yelled back.

The island (past Idejima) kept shaking for some hours. When things finally settled down, Alex let go of the boulder and fell to his knees. "Is everybody ok?" He asked while trying to hide how exhausted he actually was. (hey, its not very easy to keep standing or hold onto something, when mother earth insists in you bouncing around like a bouncing ball!)

"Alex... am I ripped over in two?" Jenna growled or gasped (couldn't really hear that), while she was lying on her back on the ground. "No, Jenna." "Mashed out over or under a rock in a 'splat' way?" "No, Jenna." "Shook apart so my arms, legs and other parts of me is spread all over the island, or fallen into the sea?" "No, Jenna." She tilted her head a little back so she could send him a death glare. "That's funny,

'cuz I FEEL like I have! ALL THREE THINGS!" "Me too..."
Kraden gasped.

A short silence followed. Alex forced himself up standing, and walked over to Jenna and Kraden. "Wish..." He whispered. Jenna felt a cooling healing power rolling through her, like lazy morning waves. She could see on Kraden and Alex that they could feel the same on their looks. They'd gained a little energy, but was still very tired and beat up.

Alex turned to Jenna. "You guys should rest a little..."

He walked over to the other side of the trees, and collapsed against it. 5 minutes after were they all asleep. Jenna next to the ship with her hands under her head as a pillow. Kraden on the ground, over at the grotto with arms and legs away from him, snoring loudly. And on the other side of the trees, Alex, with his back against the tree, arms around his legs, and his head resting on his knees...

"Kraden... How long can this stupid island keep drifting?" Jenna asked. She was still laying on her back the spot she fell asleep.

"I don't know.... I kinda hoped you could tell me...." Kraden answered, also from the spot he fell asleep.

"Oh yearh, Big help." Jenna frowned. "Jeez, your no good at times like this!"

A short silence followed.

"hey I'm hungry." Kraden said.

"How, by Mars 7 hells, can you think about food in this situation!" Jenna snapped.

"Donno... Stomach talking...." He answered.

Another short silence followed.

"I wonder what happened to Felix..." Jenna said quietly. "I can't be certain.... But it looks like they lit Venus lighthouse...." Kraden said. "I kinda noticed. It shook us from main land, remember?" "Why aren't you cranky today! Cat licked your butter?" "No. Earthquake took feeling in my foot!" "Excuse me?" "Forget it...."

Jenna stretched her arm. And sighed. "Isaac and the others must've been at the top of the lighthouse too..." "I suspect your right..." "I miss them... Isaac... Felix..."

Their short conversation got interrupted by Alex that came over to them from the other side of the island. "Come with me."

Kraden and Jenna looked at Alex. "There's something I wish to show you."

Alex back, while Jenna and Kraden got up.

When they reached the other shore they saw two persons lying in the sand.

The first one was a tall boy with long dark brown hair, held together with a dirty orange band. He wore a green travelling tunic, a green cape, crocket over his shoulder, green belt with a sword attached, light brown gloves, green pants and light brown boots.

The other one was a short girl with short bowl-shaped hair. She wore a white tunic, with brown edges, purple cape sat in a fashionable way, a red belt, white half-long skirt, brown boots and a green brown staff.

"FELIX! SHEBA!"

They rushed to their side. "they-they're alive!" Kraden said. "They're really alive!" Jenna screamed. Kraden turned to Alex. "What happened Alex?"

"I thought Felix and Sheba were still in the lighthouse!" Kraden claimed.

Kraden, Jenna and Alex had dragged Felix and Sheba further up, so they didn't get swept away. They were now standing around them.

"Amazing." Alex said shortly.

"I'm just happy my brother's back." Jenna answered. She was sitting on her knees with Felix resting in her arms.

Sheba's arm twitched .

Jenna spotted this. "Sheba?"

She moved a little. "Ooooh... my head!" She groaned.

Kraden rushed over to her. "Than the elements and their gods! She's awake!" "Sheba? Your ok? It's me, Jenna! Say something!" Sheba opened her green eyes. "J-Jenna?" She sat up. "W-what happened? Were am I?"

"Earlier Idejima. It seems you and Felix drifted here." Kraden answered. "She looked at him. "With Felix...? What?"

Sheba tried to get on her feet, which didn't really seem to listen to her. But second time she got up.

"Relax Sheba, take your time." Jenna said.

Sheba nodded, then took a look around. "Are we... drifting? Wait... EARLIER Idejima? What do you mean?" Alex nodded. "We were supposed to meet with the rest of you here, but the earthquake shook us loose from Gondwan, so we could drift off..."

Sheba stared at him. "What?" Kraden turned to her. "I know it's hard to believe... What happened at the lighthouse?" Sheba turned slowly to Alex, with a worried expression. "Saturos and Menardi..." Alex raised an eyebrow. Sheba raised her hand. "Just a sec..." She ran over on the other side of the trees, in a position, where she could see Alex, and speak to him, but neither he or his psyenergy could reach her. "Ok, before I start, then Alex has to SWEAR that he wont hurt me..."

Alex looked oddly at her. "Why should I want to—" "SWEAR!" She yelled back.

Alex raised an eyebrow (Yes, again) "I swear I wont hurt you. Now what happened?" Sheba looked a little delighted, but stayed behind the tree. "There came a group and fought Saturos and Menardi... They..." She breathed heavily. "I need you to swear again. Please...."

"I swear I wont hurt you."

"Thanks... They fought them and... Won... Saturos and Menardi are... dead..."

A silence that felt like forever followed.

"What...." Alex stared at her. Jenna said something before Alex got mad... unfortunately.... It wasn't the best question she could've asked. "Was it Isaac?"

Sheba came out of her hide and walked over to them, but made sure that both Jenna and Kraden was between her and Alex (who'd somehow managed to put his calm expression on again).

"I think that was what they called him..."

Alex looked at her. "Do you expect me to believe Isaac and his friends should could even hope to come anywhere near defeating Saturos a Menardi?" He shook his head. "Have they really grown so strong, in such a little time?"

Kraden interrupted. "But how did you end up in the sea? Not to say here?" Sheba turned to Kraden. "After the beacon was lit, the following earthquake knocked me over the edge of the lighthouse.." Felix twitched. Jenna looked down at him. "And my brother?" Sheba smiled a mysterious smile. "Of some reason he didn't want me to drown, so he took a shortcut down..." Jenna saw almost begging at her. "please tell me that, that shortcut was an elevator or something..." Sheba shook her head. "He must've gotten the idea that lighthouse diving was faster..."

Felix twitched again.

"Felix jumped off Venus lighthouse?" Kraden was shocked. "Dear me! I knew he could be a little rash, but this...!"

Felix moved a little in Jenna's arms. Alex spotted this. "Felix, are you awake?"

Felix opened his eyes. Jenna smiled at him. "Morning bro."

Felix took a look around. He tried to sit up. "Are you sure you should be standing?" Jenna asked. He smiled at her. "You don't seem to be were surprised to find yourself on a flouting island..." Kraden pointed out. "Felix must have seen the

flouting island when he was swimming, and headed towards it. Am I right Felix?" Alex asked. Felix nodded, and helped his sister up from the ground.

"But, what do we do now?" She asked.

Sheba shrugged. "What CAN we do? Were trapped on a floating island. None of us knows what's be join the Eastern sea." She pointed at the mostly destroyed trees. "All the useable trees are destroyed and we don't have neither clean water or food..."

Alex spotted something, and rushed to the seaside. "What is it Alex?" Sheba asked. Alex smiled for once a real smile. (Ok, if that isn't creepy, then I don't know what is!) "Can't you see it?"

Out in the distance a stripe of something brown was coming closer. It began to get clearer and clearer as they flouted closer.

The others looked at each other and rushed to Alex side. Jenna smiled happily. "Land! It's an island!" Sheba stared a little. "Isn't it a little... big? For an island?"

Kraden jumped of joy. "It's no island! It's a new continent!"

"Were saved!" Jenna sang while swinging her brother (Who was kinda helpless in this) around, in some kind of wild dance.

"Wait..." Sheba interrupted. Jenna stopped swinging her poor brother with her, and stopped. "What?" "Were going pass north of the continent!" "She's right!" Kraden yelled. "I don't think were gonna make it!" Sheba shrieked. "Felix, Alex. What do we do!"

Felix turned his head quickly to his left. He's face got an omg-how-friggen-unlucky-can-I-get!-expression, and pointed at something in the distance.

Kraden mumbled an "Oh, this can't be good." And turned to see what Felix pointed at.

Kraden was right. It wasn't.

Jenna turned too. "What the—!" The others turned too look too.

At first it looked like somebody had picked up the end of the sea like a carpet, but as it came closer, the horrible truth rolled in over them.

"It's a tidal wave!" Sheba screamed. "The earthquake must've caused it!" Kraden got scared. "I-it's coming right against us!"

They looked at each other with worried or scared expressions. Oh yearh. Except Alex of course. "How can you stay so calm, at a time like this!" Jenna screamed at Alex over the loud roar of the tidal wave. "Were would the good in panicking be?" He yelled back.

Sheba stepped back. "We'll be washed away!" Kraden panicked. "HELP!" He ran towards the almost-broken-and-long-forgotten-dud-ship, while the tidal wave washed in over them...

Alex woke up, lying over a fallen tree he was knocked into when the wave hit.

*Oooooow! That friggen **hurt!** Stupid wave! Couldn't you wait! Mother Nature hates me...*

He got up, and looked around.

Hey! We hit land!

Should I wake up the others?

He looked at his companions, that was spread out over the isle.

...no, let them sleep. They are going to need it.

He walked around to the others and cast ply for a safety.

Then he noticed that he was very cold and very wet... And very hungry. It was two days + the days he'd been knocked out, since he last got anything to eat, or drink. He glanced out over the isle again.

I should get some food for us...

Alex got up and headed for the path away from the isle. He soon reached a city called Daila. He got some food and water.

Alex came back, with some food in a wooden box. He sat it down by a fallen tree, opened it, took a bread and some fruit, that he packed down in his tool belt.

And now, a new ship.

He closed the box, and left it behind for Felix and the others. He smiled a cold smile and walked back against Daila...

Felix woke up with a hell of a head deck. He got up, a little clumsy.

Gar, I'm soaked!

Felix looked around. His friends were spread around on the soaked isle.... That didn't flout anymore!

Hey, where's Alex?

His blue-haired companion, were no were to be seen.

Weird...

He walked over to his sister. He kneeled beside her and shook her gently. "What?" Jenna opened her brother. "Felix? What... Oh yearh... The tidal wave." Felix helped her up standing. "It must've knocked me out..." She looked around. "Hey, we hit land!" She turned to Felix. "The wave must've carried us here! Lets wake the others and tell them the good news!" Felix nodded and they woke the others up. They searched a little for Alex, but gave up.

They took a break. Jenna sat on a rock while the others sat on the ground or on fallen trees. They'd found some food in a little box of wood near a fallen tree a little away from the others.

"Were is the annoying blue-head?" Jenna growled, while chewing on some bread. "He doesn't seem to be anywhere on the isle..." Kraden answered. "I can see that! I bet he went on without us! That could be so like that bastard!" She looked at Felix. "Wouldn't you say? He dumped us here in the middle of nowhere!"

At first Felix didn't respond, then he nodded.

"Well then I see no reason in looking for him here!" Kraden pointed out. "He probably went after a new ship..." He looked at the line on the ground that showed were Idejima had bursted into the continent. Wood and planks from what some time ago had been their dud ship.

"Yearh. We need to get back to Gondowan." Jenna agreed.
"Especially, because all the lighthouses cant be reached by land..."

"We should probably try to get a ship too..." Sheba said. "So we can head for the Western sea." Jenna looked at Felix. "So that's were we're going, eh?" He nodded. "yep... Our parents life depend on it..." Jenna continued.

Kraden turned to Sheba. "What about you Sheba?" She looked at the old man. "What do you mean?" Jenna looked at her. "Well... Its not gonna be an easy trip... You should probably get back home.... Right Felix?"

He shook his head. "See? Felix remembers!" She smiled at him and continued. "Its my destiny."

Jenna and Kraden got a sheepy look. "How can we trust you, if we don't know you motives? Or details of that destiny?" Jenna asked.

Sheba looked begging at her. "I'm sorry, I cant tell you more.... But you have to take me with! Your gonna need me in Jupiter lighthouse! I'm a wind adept, Felix can sign that!"

Felix nodded. "You knew?" Kraden asked. Felix nodded. "They mentioned it on the top of the lighthouse... They saw my powers right away, and kidnapped me for their journey..." Sheba said.

"Fine! That's reason enough for me!" Jenna said gleefully. "And then I'm not alone around these men!" She went over and hugged Sheba. "Welcome on the team!"

"Hey. If we're a team, then we need a leader, right? Everybody look and point at the person you think should be leader!" Sheba said and pointed at Felix.

Jenna pointed at Felix.

Felix pointed at Kraden.

Kraden pointed at Felix.

"Then that's set! Congratulations Felix!" Kraden said. "Now what?"

Felix was a little silent, then he shrugged and went down the road to Daila.

Jenna: Next time we visit a temple, get new psyenergy and free two boys from starvation! We'll also get two new cute companions!

Well that was it for this time! I'll update as fast as I can.

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***Chapter 2*: 2 Monkey temple**

Welcome back!

I've been writing this chapter in an extreme danger zones, when I was shot at, sick, took care of my sick mom and was out of coffee! So this chapter is written in the worst moments.

Please enjoy.

Alex: Demonzeph does not own Golden sun or Golden sun;
The lost age!

Daila was soaked.

The little town of clay houses was dripping with water, Barrels and pots were drifting around in large ponds. A large sanctum of brown stones was located in the end of the city.

Water was dripping down its big stone pillars.

"Spiffy place, if you ignore all the water..." Sheba muttered as they entered.

"Me and Sheba go get some more food and medicine." Jenna declared. "Why don't you find some information's?" Jenna dragged off with Sheba and headed for a little place, where a girl had spread out a linen, where she'd placed some wooden planks to have her goods on.

A lot of people walked around, fixing houses and cleaning up. An old man was laying helplessly on his back in a water

puddle like a turtle. Felix went over and helped me up.

"Whew, thanks lad. You probably think that it was the wave that hit me over, but it was really the earthquake afterwards! You felt it?" The old man asked as he found his balance again.

Felix nodded. "Then I wasn't the only one!" The old man said. "It felt like something bumped into the continent!"

Kraden interfered. "You shouldn't know if there are any boats we could buy, around here? Were in a bit of a hurry you see."

"I'm not sure..." The old man answered. "But Horoldan should know." The old man pointed at a young man with a red scarf on. "He's a fisherman you see." Kraden thanked him, and headed over to the man followed by Felix.

"Excuse me sir! Horoldan?" Kraden asked the man that was busy cleaning up after the wave. The young man turned his head. "That's me. Who are you, and what do you want. I'm in a hurry and this thing is heavy!" He put down the big urn he was talking about.

"You see, we got carried away by the wave, and we're not sure where we are... This is not Gondwan, is it?" The young man looked at them. "No, this is Indra, and this town is Daila... Are you from Gondwan then?" Felix nodded. "Could explain your weird closeting... which you should consider to change, since those are soaked if you haven't noticed." He continued.

Kraden chose to ignore the last comment. "You shouldn't know if there was a boat for sale?"

Horoldan stared at him like he was stupid. "Of course there's boats." He pointed at some of the planks that drifted around.

"There is a piece there and there, oh and over there! Behind the *total crushed part of a rudder!*" He said sarcastically. "All our ships and other ways of living has been crushed, and now you want to buy a ship?"

Kraden was about to say something angry back, but Flexi laid a hand on his shoulder and shook his head. Kraden calmed down. "Well sorry for have taken your time then. Have a nice day." He turned to leave while Horoldan mumbled something like, 'I don't see the fantastic with it imbecile old man.'

They went over and found the girls that were talking to a worried girl in the 'shop'.

"They haven't come back yet! I'm really worried! If you see them, would you then tell them to get home?" The girl asked. Her long hair fell down over her worried face.

"Of course we will!" Sheba answered. "We'll keep an eye out for them, oh, hey guys!" She spotted Felix and Kraden.

"What's going on?" Kraden asked. "Some kids disappeared after the wave when they were out playing. We promised to keep an eye out for them." Jenna answered. "Any luck with the boat?"

Felix shook his head before Kraden could start in telling about the rude young man.

"We'll we didn't find anything interesting in the weaponry, but we did get some herbs." Jenna continued. "Should we say It's time to head off?"

The plain outside was green with some spread sand pitches here and there. The sun shined from a blue sky with some spread clouds, and the temperature was good for a day in fall.

Felix enjoyed the weather and hummed a little. They'd changed closets in the inn beside the young girls 'shop' and got a good portion of food. He felt really good, and was relaxed for the first time in, what, 10 month?

He's thought drifted across his hometown and his old friends there. All of sudden a strange voice could be heard. "Auch! Hey!"

The voice reminded Felix of echoes in stone valleys.

He looked around, but couldn't see anyone. "Down here buddy!" The voice sounded from just before his shoes.

He looked down and spotted a little brown creature with small legs, a mermaid tail, sand colored belly, big blue eyes and spikes sticking out on its head and down its back. A djinn, a Venus djinn. Felix had seen Isaac and the others use such creatures in combat.

"Watch your stepping buddy!" It said looking at its tail that was stuck under Felix boot. Felix instantly moved his foot and kneeled down so he better could see the creature.

"What's going on up there?" Jenna called from behind, and walked up to him. "What in the world is that?" She asked when she spotted the little creature.

"I'M a Venus djinn!" It snorted. "OMG it TALKS!" Jenna cried out. "Of course I do! This mouth isn't very well formed for barking you know!" It swung it's tail.

"You don't have a mouth..." Sheba said, as she caught up.

The djinn mumbled and turned to Felix. "You seem to know what I am... You know something about us? You're an adept right?" They all stared surprised at it. "Even I knew that!" It continued.

Kraden came up. "Oho! If it isn't a djinn! You got released from mount Aleph when the elemental stars got removed, right?"

The little creature looked up at him. "That's right old man!" It turned to Felix again. "You look new around here! Having adventures in a new and strange land, eh?"

"That's right! Jenna answered. "How'd you know?"

"I saw a little of you before we got spread from the mountain. Pretty messy huh?" It said. "But now we're on it... As I said, me and my companions got spread from the mountain. Could I come with you? I'll assist you on your journey." It proudly shot it chest up to make himself look bigger. "I can come in handy, since I can attack enemies, boost psyenergy powers and join in with others in summoning gigantic creatures!" He jumped up on Felix shoulder. "Please? Can I come?"

Felix thought a little about it, but then nodded. The little guy jumped of joy and slid down into one of his pockets. "You won't regret that! Just call me when you need me. But when I've done a summon, I need to rest, to gain powers, 'key?" It blinked up to them. "Oh, and my name is Echo."

They followed some mountains down south, where a path of sand went through.

Sheba was thinking about the djinn, when she noticed the way split.

She turned to Felix. "Which way?"

Felix walked down and looked around. Sheba could easily hear in his mind that he had absolutely no clue at all and they didn't have a map.

Echo popped up from the pocket and looked around. "Why are we stopping?"

"We don't know which way to go..." Jenna said. Echo jumped down. "Well, there is a temple nearby, where I can sense something coming from. Either some kind of psyenergy, or another djinni. It's a little blurry." He jumped a little against west. "It's this way if you wanna go there."

"Well we could always use some more psyenergy, and more djinn would be fine too. Besides, there maybe is somebody, who knows where to find a boat, or know where Alex is..." Kraden wondered while rustling up in his beard. "Why not? Show us the way Echo."

"Alright! This way!" Echo said as he jumped west.

They walked down past a little forest and more mountains. Cliff ground began to show some places and water showed up to the side of them. A bigger forest showed up, when Echo jumped back.

"Monsters ahead!" He yelled and jumped up on Felix shoulder.

A punch ant jumped out followed by a big brown wolf and a giant blue bat.

Felix drew his sword and charged the wild wolf. It tried to jump aside, but a large cut showed on its side, so blood dripped down on the ground.

The ant punched out after Felix, but got smacked aside by Jenna's staff.

The bat flew around and tried to bite Sheba. "Whirlwind!" She yelled and a storm raised around her and made the bat get thrown around. "Four!" She yelled as she smacked the bat when it passed her. It fell to the ground where it didn't move.

The wolf jumped Felix. Felix swung his sword at it so it got its head cut off in the jump. Blood fussed out and colored Felix brown tunic, while he spun around to see if he should aid his sister.

This showed not to be necessary, when Jenna smashed the punch ant's head against a big rock, so some purple-brown slime covered the stone.

Kraden looked a little sick when he looked at the beasts. "Shall we continue?" He asked.

"Just a sec." Sheba said. "We need to clean our weapons first, or they'll get dull." She took up a couple of piece of linen, and handed them to Felix and Jenna. "It won't take long, if we use the water from the floods over there." She pointed. "You can just rest while we're at it."

After they cleansed of their weapons, they continued down south. They walked down past a little mountain and a bridge west. Down through a forest and crossed another bridge east.

Sheba looked at Felix. She wondered what he was thinking. She could, technically, mind read him, but then she could lose his trust and get dumped back in Lalivero.

He was the silent strong type. That was at least the image she'd gotten of him, in the few days she'd been kidnapped.

They'd only talked once, or rather, she talked and he listened and nodded, shook his head or showed opinion in other ways, like pointing or making faces. The Saturos and Menardi had come back and they hadn't talked since.

Sheba looked over at Jenna. A nice girl. A little hot headed, but easy to talk to. They were getting really great friends and could talk about all kind of stuff. Sheba smiled by the thought of how Jenna had blushed, when they talked about Isaac.

She looked back at Kraden. Old annoying man. Thinking he was something. Sheba had full access to his thoughts. A little too self happy for her to like.

They walked further up northeast, 'till Echo jumped. "Look! There it is! Kandorean temple!" He jumped up on Felix shoulder again. "Let's go in!" They walked up to the old Aztec style temple in yellow-brown stones.

Two monks were guarding a big wooden gate.

One of them spotted them. He'd a brown tunic on and he got extremely short hair.

"Have you come to see master Poi?" He asked.

Jenna walked up to him. "No sir, we—" "I'm sorry, but the temple is closed to sightseers." He broke in. "Huh? Why?" Jenna asked.

The other monk, looking a lot like the first monk, answered. "Once the period of meditation has begun, no one must enter the temple grounds. Master Poi's teachings require absolute concentration."

Jenna sighed. "Alright... but can we look around the temple, from the outside under the meditation?" She asked.

The monks looked at each other. "I guess it couldn't hurt." The first said. "As long as your quiet, then you can walk around freely." The other finished,

"Thanks!" Jenna said and turned to the others. "We might as well look around."

"Maybe the thing we're after is outside?" Sheba asked herself. "I doubt so." Echo said. "It feels like it comes from the inside."

"Why, then let's look around anyway. There might be something around that could help us otherwise." Sheba shrugged. "Come Jenna." She walked down of the left way and around a corner.

Felix follow after, while Kraden looked a little at the temple ruin so Felix had to puff him in the side.

When Felix and Kraden rounded the corner, Sheba and Jenna were investigating a wall, covered with plants. "Should I burn them down?" Jenna asked, looking into a hole in the plat-wall. "And risk setting fire to the temple?" Sheba

answered, looking for bigger holes while letting her hand glide over the leafs. "Any other suggestions?" "I could probably blow them away... Stand back."

Jenna walked back to the others. Sheba pointed her staff against the leafs. "Whirlwind!"

"What's she doing?" Kraden asked. "Clearing a path." Jenna answered as the wind began to pull in the plants. "We found out there was a path on the other side, when we searched it for herbs."

The last plant was blown away and a cave entrance shoved up. "Shall we invade?" Sheba asked with a smile and went into the grotto.

The grotto was not that dark, but really wet. Lots of water was gathered on the floor, so they got their boots soaked again.

A stone pillar stood in the middle of the path so they had to walk around it. The path ended in a oval room with free look to the sky and a bucket floating around in a rope that came from the top.

"Looks like we ended up in a well." Kraden said. "Then I guess we can just as well go ba—Hey Felix! What are you doing boy! Get down from there!"

Felix had taken a good hold of the rope and was begun to crawl up, by stepping his foots against the planks and 'walk' up. He made sign for the others to follow. "Alright! I thought the climbing would first come later, but what the hell." Jenna grabbed the rope and began to climb up like her brother.

Sheba shrugged. "Well, if you can handle it, I can too." She followed the two others, but got stopped on the halfway by Kraden that grabbed her skirt. "Kraden! What the hell are you—"

"I can't climb like you can! I'm an old man!"

Sheba looked down at him. Then sit in the bucket and we'll pull you up!" She said.

She climbed up, took the rope and made sign for the others to do the same. "You ready down there?" She said as loud as she dared, thinking of the monks meditating around her. "Yes!" Kraden answered. She looked back at Felix and Jenna that also stood with the rope.

"On three. One, two, three! Pull!" They pulled Sheba felt like her arms would fall off, but eventually they got Kraden up from the well. "You should really lay off dessert!" She gasped.

"Shall we just continue or what!" He asked, offended.

They snake through the meditating monks, that didn't seem to notice them or showed any sign of, that they heard the noise from the well. Over the open door hang three crossed spears.

They quietly entered with Felix first. "You there! Focus your mind!" A voice suddenly rang loudly through the halls. Felix bolted but quickly understood that it was not one of them that were spoken to.

The hall was a long floor where three monks sat. Behind them was a big door, set into the cliff, with some kind of Buda statue sitting in the cliff over it. On each side of the Buda was two platforms with a door each. Over to the left laid a

rope under a cliff that had a latter up to one of the platforms.

Up on the platform to the right stood a very old monk. He was the one who yelled to the monk sitting to the right of them.

The monk concentrated and hovered a little unstable for a second or two, then fell to the ground. He opened his eyes and looked up at the old man. "Did you see that master?"

"No, no, no! You're lacking in discipline!" The old man walked in through the door leaving the disappointed man behind.

He reappeared through the door on the other platform. "Now you!"

The man moved to the left concentrated, and began to hover a little more stable than the first, but still swinging from side to side. Then he also fell down.

"How was that master?" He asked looking up.

"Improving..." The old man looked down at him with a thoughtful expression. "... Slowly! Continue your meditating!" He walked over to the Buda statue and looked down at the man in the middle. "Your turn!"

The man concentrated like his two friends had and began to hover. He swung a little, but saved it each time, and landed safely. The two other men clapped and he looked proud up at the old man. "Master, have I done it?" He asked, himself he seemed pretty sure that he had.

The old man thought a little about it. "Not bad... You might be able to succeed..."

The man jumped up, clearly annoyed. "Master, I can DO it! Please let me try!" The old man sweat dropped. "Your skills still need to be polished... It might get quiet dangerous... Would you still like to enter?" He asked.

The man jumped of joy. "Yes! Yes, I will! Please let me enter!"

There was a short silence, then the old man said quietly. "If you fail, you might loose more than just your pride..."

"I do not fear death master!" The young man shouted with an offended look. "Is that so?" The old man asked. "Well, then its time for you trial, oh foolish one!" He yelled over the noise from the big door that opened. "Enter the cave, and may the gods decide if you get out again!" He yelled as the door stopped moving. The old man walked then in through the door on the platforms.

The young man hurried inside, as if he was afraid, they would fall in again and keep him out. But the doors kept open even after he was gone.

The two other monks looked after him then got up and walked out against the door out.

Felix and the others quickly hid behind a big rock in the entrance. The monks walked past them without noticing them.

When they were gone, Felix and co. came out. "Should we enter?" Sheba asked.

"Enter were?" Kraden asked. "Well, duh. The door the monks went into!" Jenna said with a sarcastic look. "I'm not sure that—" "I say we go. Who knows? The source to Echo's strange feeling might be in that 'trial'" Sheba added.

Kraden groaned. "But, this is a—Felix!" Felix was already on his way through the door, but stopped and looked back over his shoulder with an asking look in his face, when Kraden called.

"Then that's set!" Jenna said. "Come on Sheba!" She and Sheba ran over past Felix and entered.

Kraden sighed as Felix followed them in. "Youth now a days..." He entered the door with a tired look on his face.

They entered a cave with large stones and a stone pillar lying around here and there.

To the right of them was a Tiny room with a door, blocked by gigantic stones, probably coming from the earthquake.

To the left were two paths, one stonier than the other.

Felix, Jenna, Sheba and Kraden looked down at Echo. Echo looked up at them. "Don't look at me! I'm more confused then you are! The psyenergy waves come from two places now!" Echo looked a little desperate. "Besides... I've never really been in here..." He said a little ashamed.

"It's ok Echo." Jenna said and petted it on the head. "You've been a great help already. Besides" Jenna clapped her hands together. "It's fun to investigate new places!"

Felix pointed at Sheba and Jenna and then up against the north path. "Ok Felix!" Said Jenna, dragging Sheba after her.

Felix made sign for Kraden to follow him.

Jenna and Sheba walked down the stony path. It wasn't very long and quickly ended.

"Hey look Jenna!" Sheba said excited. "A treasure chest!"

They ran over to the big wooden chest, excited over that they'd found the treasure and not the boys.

"Wonder what's inside?" Jenna asked out in the air. "Open it!" Sheba answered, gleefully.

Jenna lifted the lid and got pushed back by the box. "What the...!" Jenna stared up from the ground and saw that the treasure chest suddenly got legs! The lid was a little open and revealed two red eyes in the dark and then two big claws smashed out through the sides of the chest.

"W-what the heck is that!" Sheba asked nervously. Jenna got up, while the chest-creature lifted itself up on the bug like legs. "I donno, but its coming this way!" Jenna halfway screamed.

Felix and Kraden wasn't come that far, when they heard Sheba scream. "FELIII-IIIIX!"

Felix spun around, hearing something like.... A giant scissor?

He ran back followed by Kraden and up the other road seeing, Sheba and Jenna use psyenergy on a big treasure chest with some kind of giant crab.

"Finally! Felix! Over here! Uarg! RAY!" Sheba called while making big dark clouds appear with hard rain and lightning

over the creature. "Felix! Help us here will ya! FUME!" Jenna yelled, while sending the dragon flying.

Felix made sign for them to stand back and slammed his (now psyenergy loaded) fist into the cave wall, so a tremor rushed down from him to the place where the big chest was.

"Felix wait!" Kraden yelled, in the same time as Sheba and Jenna passed Felix in their retreat.

Felix looked asking back at him, while the roof fell down over the creature in the background.

They stood there in a second or two, Kraden trying to get his breath from running.

Felix sneaked over to the big pile of rocks covering the treasure chest.

"Arh, Felix! No! Get back here!" Kraden yelled, only getting the asking look again as response. "That thing is a mimic! It don't get killed that easy!"

Felix stepped up on the rocks and put his hands on his side, sending him a look saying I-killed-it-ok? Look, stamping a little on the rocks indicating that it was dead.

Suddenly he felt like he was getting drained for psyenergy, and looked down just in time to see a big claw shoot up from the rocks and catch him in a way so he couldn't move his arms. The mimic rose from the rocks and shook itself a little to get the last small rocks off.

Felix felt the claw trying to squeeze the life out of him and made a face in pain.

"HEY! LEAVE MY BROTHER ALONE CREEP! FUME!" Jenna yelled releasing another dragon.

The dragon hit bulls-eye, just through the opening with the eyes, making the mimic scream in pain and drop Felix. Felix fell to the ground and quickly got up standing, trying to catch his breath again. "RAY!" Sheba yelled, making a storm blow the opening bigger. Felix took a last deep breath, drew his sword, jumped and swung the sword hard so it planted itself in whatever was between the eyes.

The mimic screamed and swung its claws randomly around while blood fussed out from the wound. After half a minute it fell to the ground, dead.

Felix went carefully over and pulled out his blood covered sword and growled.

"Like I said." Kraden continued from where he was cut off. "Mimics are not as easy to kill as normal creatures, since their boxes provide extra defence."

Felix just growled again, and went back to the other path followed by the others.

Lets jump to one of the other future characters, shall we?

A young man, about 27 years old, was making his ship ready to take off. He had sea-green, long hair tied with a piece of a ripped linen. His sand-coloured and blue bandana held up the long, split front hair. His face was friendly with a crocket smile and the eyes were yellow. He was very muscular build and 2.4 meters high. (0.0 wow) His half-long navy blue jacket was tied together with three red bands and had short

arms. Under the jacket he had a white shirt with high neck and a belt sat crocket over from the left shoulder to the right hip and had a big axe, almost as high as himself and the pale-blue blade with a gray centre, as broad, attached to it. Two other belts hung free from his waist. He had navy blue shorts and matching boots with a little swirl on the sides.

He was carrying some man-high boxes aboard his ship, itself he didn't seem to be to have trouble with it.

He hummed a melody his dad had thought him before he'd died, while walking down into the rooms under deck with them.

When he came up on deck again, he spotted a young lady at the harbour. He smiled crocket and sat a mouth to his mouth and yelled. "Hey mom! I'll be right down!"

He walked a little back to get a run-up and then jumped out over the side and landed on his feet on the harbour. He dusted himself up and looked at his blue-haired mom with a crocket smile. "Hey, what's up?" He asked and placed his hands in his pocket.

"Do you really need to go so soon?" His mom asked in a quiet voice. He sighed. "Yes mom, you know my orders..." He answered. His voice was dark and rough, yet still melody and balanced with a strange accent. She looked down in the ground and nodded sadly. He looked sad at her, then gave her a hug. "It's ok mom, I'll promise to come home in one piece." He said. "My new friends will help me." He smiled as two small heads popped up from his pockets.

They were all blue with yellow eyes. Their foreheads looked like blue crowns and the place the mouth should've been was like a blue mustache. The pockets hid the green belly, small blue feet and the violet tail with a claw. "Don't you

worry miss Le Fair, we will look out for him!" The first jinni promised. "He won't let him get into trouble... all the time." The next added.

She smiled at them. "I'm sure you won't." She said and petted the second on the head.

Piers shook his head with a smile, then he looked up. "Hey do you guys hear that too?" He asked and frowned slightly. It sounded like a big wave. The jinni looked up. "Now you say it..." The said seriously. The young lady looked up. "What is that sound?" She asked, also hearing it.

The young man narrowed his eyes to see better, then they widened. "Tidal wave!" He yelled and quickly began to get his mom into the nearest house. Just as soon as she got in through of the door, the water roared over the houses. He grabbed the door to the house and tried to fight himself in. Suddenly a creaking sound could be heard from the door. He tried desperately to grab the door frame, but the wave's powerful grab ripped the door and him off.

He let go of the door and was carried down against the harbour, were he rolled onto his ship and slammed against the door to under deck. The anchor began to creak and the ship was forced out through the caves that lead in. Piers tried to get a hold in something as the ship was pushed out of the caves and against the cliffs and under-water streams.

He rushed out between the cliffs and past the three cliffs that marked Neptune's holy lair and out in the violent streams. The ship rushed over the waves, got swirled around in violent streams. The young man got bombed with water and it was hard to open his eyes, but he got to note a figure back were he came from, it was enormous and his thoughts fell immediately at Neptune.

The ship flew out through the reeves, and got some scratches here and there from slight contact, but ended up get drifted out. He fought himself under deck, to make sure the wave wouldn't carry him over board were he collapsed on the floor, while the wave carried the ship further away from his home...

The long path was filled with broken pillars and stones everywhere. More paths were blocked by big boulders that'd fallen down from the fight against the mimic.

"Nice job Felix..." Sheba mumbled annoyed as they saw another path blocked. Felix frowned and walked with his hands in his pockets.

They finally found a path that wasn't blocked and went down through it to find a path up. They sneaked up, looking out for eventual other monsters or traps. They got out on a platform with a latter down and a lot of pillars around.

"Hey, who's that?" Jenna asked and pointed on a man down among the pillars, half-way buried in big stones. "I don't know." Sheba answered and headed for the latter. "But I'm gonna find out, you coming?" She asked while going down the latter. Jenna followed quickly after followed by Felix. Kraden groaned and mumbled something about a bad back.

Felix reached the ground while hearing Kraden mumbling. He rolled his eyes and held out his arms. Kraden jumped down in his arms and chuckled. "Why how *gallant* Felix!" He said and faked a girl voice. Felix glared annoyed on him and let go so Kraden landed hard on the floor and then walked over to the others, growling.

Kraden chuckled and got up, dusting him off and walked over to what showed out to be the monk from before. His body was crushed and he had a shocked and scared expression on.

Sheba and Jenna sat down beside the man and examined him. "Dead as the dodo..." Jenna declared while holding two fingers on the monk's throat. "Nice job Felix..." Sheba mumbled again with a annoyed growl from Felix as answer.

Jenna got up and shook her head. "Rest in peace..." She mumbled and continued. The others followed after.

They reached another latter up and got up on another platform. There was a door on a platform between the first and the one they stood on. A stairway lead down from there, so the figured it was there they should over.

"How do we get over there?" Jenna asked curling a curl of her hair around her finger. "I have no idea..." Kraden answered and looked around. "Argh! Felix! What are you doing boy!" He yelled after Felix that jumped out on a pillar. There was precisely room enough for a man to stand there. He looked back and jumped to the next were he stopped again and looked back at the others.

Jenna glared and shrugged. Then she jumped after Felix, followed by Sheba. Kraden waited a moment and then jumped clumsy out on the pillars.

They soon reached the middle platform and headed down the stairs...

Alex was far ahead of the others. He'd passed the mountains ages ago and was having a break by walking along the sea-shore. There was some hills and platforms here and there, sand and a dark blue glittering sea to the south and the mountains to the north.

He walked past some platforms and noticed a strange ship between them.

The front had a realistic dragon head in metal. It was big and long, but no rows. Instead of a mast there was a big metal-lookout with a door.

Alex went over on the other side and crawled up the latter, wondering how such a big ship had gotten there. It seemed deserted too.

He went in through the door and noticed a big man sleeping on the floor.

Alex sneaked over and kneeled beside the man. Did he own this ship? He'd he sailed such a big ship by himself? Why was he lying here on the floor? So many questions...

Suddenly the man's arm shot out and grabbed Alex wrist. Alex got a shock and fell back over, while trying to get his hand free. The grab was incredibly strong and his knuckles were turning white.

The man opened his eyes and glared evilly on Alex, getting up. He was huge! Alex tried to get his hand free again, but the man tightened his grab in the wrist.

"What are you doing on my ship?" He asked with a murderous growl. "Sir, if you would be so kind to let go of my wrist, then I am sure we—" Alex tried while the hand began to numb. "What are you doing on my ship!" The man snarled

again. "I saw it on the shore and it looked deserted, so I went aboard to see if there were any people." Alex whined as the wrist hurt like hell. "Now dear sir, would you PLEASE let go of my poor wrist, I cannot feel anything in it!"

The big man growled and let go. Alex rubbed the wrist while making a face in pain. "That hurt sir." He mumbled. "I'm glad. I don't like people going aboard on my ship without permission." The man growled.

Alex coughed and changed subject. "If I may ask sir. What is your name?" He asked politely receiving an evil glare as answer. "I am none of your business runt, but who are you, you insolent whelp?" He asked with a growl. Alex snorted. How rude! "My name is Alex Le Fay Mercury." He answered. "Fine 'Alex' get off ma ship!" The man snarled.

Alex took a step back. "Sir, I was going to ask if you maybe could—" "No." "But, I did not even—" "Are you deaf lad? I said no!"

Alex glared a little but then sighed. "Since this is the only ship around, I guess I just have to take the ship then." He said while making ready to launch a water-pump at the man. The man snarled and grabbed Alex wrist again. He spun around and send Alex flying through the cabin-wall. Alex landed hard in the sand, sliding a few meters.

He sat up and took to his head. "What by Mercury light house- Argh!" He yelped as the man jumped out and landed a few meters from him. "Take my ship!" The man growled with a shadowy face and the yellow eyes glittering with anger. "I think not!" Alex crawled a little backwards in the sand, when voices began to be heard a little away.

The man looked up and saw some guards come running. "There! Pirate!" One of them yelled while drawing his sword.

"He must've been left here to look after the ship!" Another man yelled. The pieces seemed to fit in Alex mind. Obsessing so much over the ship, refusing to listen even when there might be money involved and the aggressive behaviour.

The guard jumped the man. "Wha? GET OFF!" The man yelled while punching the guards if they came too near. One of the men landed in a puddle of water and the blue-haired man made a move with his finger. The puddle glowed and a ice-pillar shot up. Alex got up. An adept?

"Stand still pirate!" A guard yelled and took some chains out. "I'm not a pirate!" The man yelled and stepped back from the chains with an angry frown. "If you aren't then follow freely, and we'll get someone to prove your innocence." The guard said.

The man paused and thought about it. Then he lifted his arms as a sign of giving up. "Fine, but let me get my energy source from my ship so it don't get stolen." He growled and headed back on his ship. The guards waited while one of them spotted Alex. "Do you know this man?" He asked while helping him up. Alex shook his head. "No sir, I spotted the ship and went to see why it looked so deserted when he attacked me." Alex answered while dusting himself off. The guard nodded and looked back on the ship where the big man came out with a black orb in his hand.

The orb was just big enough to be in his hand. It was black and looked like a pearl. It had a golden holder shaped like a dragon claw. He handed it to one of the guard while another one chained him up. Then two of them lead the big man away.

A guard walked over to Alex. "Are you ok? What happened precisely?" He asked while looking on Alex wrist. It was red and swollen. "I think he broke my wrist..." Alex mumbled. "I'll tell you what happened back in the city ok?" He asked. "The guard nodded and lead him away.

They walked out on another platform. There was a little ground further down and a big hole with a rope over. More roads were blocked with stones. "Niiiiice jooooob Felix!" Sheba mumbled, this time together with Jenna. Felix growled and walked down the free road.

There was a staircase only a meter away from a latter down, but the little meter was buried in boulders. Sheba crossed her arms but didn't say anything.

Felix went down the staircase followed by the others. Downstairs was a little river with a small waterfall where it continued.

Boulders and broken stone-pillars lay around and blocked the path over, so they had to walk further down to get over. There was a door but boulders blocked it. "Nice job Felix!" Sheba and Jenna said annoyed. Felix glared evilly at them, not bothering to even growl. He looked over at the river and gulped.

He'd been afraid of water after the he'd been ripped with the stream as child. He walked out in the water with a slight shiver and forced him up against the stream, followed by the others. Kraden had to grab Jenna if not to get washed away. It was hard and they often had to grab the boulders and pillars around to not get ripped with the stream down.

Felix got forced himself out to the side and into land again, soaked. The others followed while growling annoyed and tried to get the water out of their clothes. They headed down and through the door into a room with a pillar, two hot springs that jumped up for some seconds and landed again, with some stone-plates and two hot wind-channels.

"Now what?" Sheba asked and looked around. "The springs and wind-channels seem to go off on the same time." Kraden said and pointed. Jenna leaned herself up against the pillar. "Well that sure heEELPS!" She yelped and the pillar moved suddenly. Felix walked over and pushed the pillar around, then he looked at the springs. He pushed the pillar over on the nearest spring and dried his forehead off with the back of his hand. The other spring jumped again, but higher this time.

Felix waited until it landed and jumped onto the plate, making sign for the others to follow him.

Sheba was about to step up when it shot up again with Felix on it. He tried desperately to keep his balance while he rushed up with the water. It got up with height of a platform and Felix quickly jumped over. Soon the others followed.

They stood at the foot of the latter from before and climbed up. They walked over to a place where a rope hang over as a balance test, but now after the small earth-quake, the floor had fallen down so there now were a big black nothing under it. "Nice job Felix!" The three of them said while Felix sweat dropped.

Felix gulped. Alright Felix, you can do it. He thought to himself and stepped out on the rope. It was hard to stay balanced and he was many times about to fall down. Sheba had easier with it and got over safely. Then Kraden came.

"I'm far too old for thiiiiis!" He yelled as he lost footing and fell. Jenna jumped out, grabbed the rope in her right hand and Kraden in the left. "Urgh! Kraden you should lay off dessert next time!" She groaned while struggling with not falling down. Felix got a little out and reached his hand to them. Kraden grabbed Felix hand and fought himself up on the other side with Sheba's help.

Felix reached out again and grabbed Jenna that got up on the other side followed by Felix. Hey paused a little, getting back to their senses and then went on. Inside the room was lots of boulders and a platform to the left of them. A rope lay under the platform and up on the platform sat a little blue figure. Jenna and Sheba looked up on the figure. "It looks like a jinni!" Sheba said.

Echo popped his head up from Felix chest-pocket and looked up. "It is! That is a mercury jinn!" He said happily. Felix looked up at it and then down the road. "If you and Kraden look further down, then we'll be trying to get this fellow down." Jenna said and grabbed the rope.

Felix nodded and went further down. The went in through a door and looked around. There was yet another platform with a latter. They climbed up and saw a sign and a big cooking pot with boiling water and fire beneath.

Kraden went over and read:

"Extinguish your desire,

and the fir will cool.

Empty your mind and you will feel no pain!

-Poi-

Felix wondered a little and walked over to the cooking pot. He held his hand out and concentrated. *Move!* He ordered in his mind. The cooking pot pushed aside and the fire went out. Felix jumped over the half-burned wood the fire came from, followed by Kraden.

LETS CHECK ON THE OTHERS! XD Damn, your going to kill me for this.

The man was lead into a cell and released from the chains. The guard walked out and locked the cell door. Piers growled and sat down with the back against them. "Ok, what now?" He mumbled. He had a mission itself he was 'forced to leave' before time.

Alex had got bandages around his wrist. That psycho was really strong. He walked into the prison to see what they'd done to the giant. See what they'd done to the giant.

He noticed the man behind bars and went over. "Excuse me sir, I never caught your name..." Alex asked while resting his arms against one of the horizontal bars.

The man looked over his shoulder with an annoyed glare. "It would be nice to know who broke my wrist..." Alex added. The man looked away. Alex sighed and was about to turn. "Piers Le Fair Neptune..." The man growled. Alex looked back. "Piers? I'll remember that name." Alex said and walked out of the prison while an old man entered.

Ok, back to Felix.

Felix walked down the path behind the cooking pot when a gigantic hand slammed down in front of his nose with a nasty sound from the floor. He stopped on the spot and looked up at thing that'd almost made him as high as a pancake. Before him stood three big, blue and brown gorillas.

The first one snarled at him and launched another paw at him. Felix jumped to the side as the paw collided with the floor in a loud crash. Kraden ran back against the exit almost screaming like a girl. Felix cursed in his mind and send an earthquake through the floor, so the cave shook again, but quickly cut it off when he remembered the two girls being downstairs. He took out his sword while preparing for an attack.

Another gorilla launched its paw at him and almost got him nailed to the ground. Felix had just precisely dodged, but his cape was caught. He swung his sword at the big gorilla hand and managed to cut a finger off. The gorilla screamed in pain and launched the other hand after him.

The two other gorillas jumped him and one of them grabbed his leg and lifted him up in eye height.

It snarled at him and showed its teeth. It opened its mouth to swallow him when a fire-dragon hit it on the side of its head.

It screamed in pain and let go of Felix while grabbing to its face. Felix fell and was about to splat out on the ground, when a wind caught him and made him land gently on the floor.

Jenna and Sheba had arrived and launched psyenergy against the gorillas. Felix drew his sword. It was too risky to use earth-quake in here. He attacked another monkey and cut off its foot so blood splashed out to all sides.

"Roll it up for Echo!" Echo suddenly shouted from Felix pocket and jumped out. He circulated around Felix sword and it began to glow. Felix attacked the gorilla that had lost a finger. He cut through from head to toe and cut halfway in, but then he launched up again and cut the rest over, so the two half's fell from each other.

Everyone froze a second, while Felix glared at the sword like it just fell from the moon or something.

Suddenly he got a silly idea. Why not? He made sign for the others to move and stretched the sword against the monkeys with a ordering stance. Suddenly a ghostly figure of Echo appeared and brown energy shot out from the sword and smashed into the gorillas. The two foes were smashed into the wall while the energy continued into the walls with nasty, crushing sound from the monkey's ribs.

The monkeys fell to the ground, dead. Everyone stared at the sword as Echo came out again and fell asleep on the flat side of the sword.

Felix didn't react at first, but then he picked up Echo and put the little, brown creature down in his pocket again.

"Is that... the power of a jinn?" Jenna asked while jaw-dropping. Felix nodded quietly. Sheba lightened up. "Jenna! There was another jinn downstairs right!" She asked exited. "Hey your right! First one there keeps!" Jenna yelled and ran down again.

Felix and Kraden was about to follow when a latter fell down from a hole in the roof. Felix sneaked over and looked up. He made sign for Kraden to follow and crawled up. They ended up in a small path. In the end was a door that they walked through.

It was a room, build into the mountain with two doors. On a platform was a kind of tablet with a gem and a pole. At the foot was a rope and in the middle of the room stood the old man from the entrance with closed eyes.

"You have passed the test. I am very pleased with you." The old man said and turned to them. Felix and Kraden looked at each other. Kraden coughed slightly. The old man opened his eyes and almost jumped a meter in shock. "Y-your not one of my students!" He yelped.

Felix sweat dropped and rubbed his neck with a goofy smile. "How did you make it here!" He asked demandingly.

"Erm yes... Felix?" Kraden stuttered while looking at Felix from the corner of his eyes.

The old man ran out through the door farer away from them. "The rope is still on the floor..." The old mans voice sound. He entered again with his hands behind his back and with a suspicious look in his eyes. "You must've come through the cave..." He mumbled and paused a moment. Felix felt a little awkward, being the only young person, and even an un invited guest. "That means..." He continued and turned his back on them. "That I must give you the secret of Lash..." He aid with a heavy sigh.

Kraden and Felix looked at each other. "Master Poi... you seem upset." Kraden said. "Oh no! Not at all!" Poi answered. "Felix, am I imagining it or do he seem perturbed?" Kraden

asked and looked at Felix. Felix nodded with a questionable look at Poi.

"I am not perturbed, merely surprised." He answered and folded his hands on his back. "Anyway... what is this 'Lash'?" Kraden asked with a cough. "Lash is a power passed down for years in this very temple." Poi answered and looked up at the tablet. "And now I must pass it to you. It is our tradition. A gift given to all who pass the test that is."

"What type of power is Lash?" Kraden asked while looking at Felix like he had the answer. Poi walked over to the rope. "Allow me to demonstrate." He said and pointed at the rope. On a silent order a glowing hand appeared and picked up the rope. As Poi moved his finger up, so did the hand. As it reached the pole, it tied it around it and disappeared.

"That looked like psyenergy!" Kraden yelled. "Psyenergy? We call it spiritual strength, but it's probably the same..." He wondered. "Those who didn't pass the test are not worthy of this power. It is a pretty hard test as you probably discovered..." He added.

"It just got even harder..." Kraden mumbled while giving Felix an annoyed glare and crossed his arms. Felix gave him an ok-I-get-it!-can-we-please-forget-it-already!-look.

"Harder?" Poi asked while raising an eyebrow. Felix rubbed his neck with a goofy grin. "It's a long story master Poi..." Kraden said with a cough.

"What do you mean old man?" Poi asked and looked from one to another. "Old man! You no spring chicken yourself!" Kraden said with an offended look and hands on his sides.

Poi laughed and crawled up the rope. Kraden and Felix looked at each other, then Felix followed up the rope.

He walked over to the tablet and Poi. Poi took up the gem and held it out against Felix. "This is the Lash pebble. It holds the secret of Lash, use it wisely on your travels and I hope my students will have the honour of learning its secrets too."

Felix took it and turned the blue-green crystal in his hands with an interested look. It was shaped like three leaves with their ends bound together and it was just big enough to lay on three finger tips. The carving and polishing was delicate and fine, like it was made by tiny hands.

Felix was roughly ripped out of the trance when Jenna and Sheba came running up with the little blue guy. They were soaked and the blue jinn looked offended up at Jenna that carried it. "We got him! We got him! Ain't he the cutest!" Jenna asked gleefully while hugging it.

"His name is Fog!" Sheba added while running over to the end of the rope. "He was tough to convince, but we got him with."

Felix blinked and crawled down the rope to them. The blue jinn looked pretty annoyed and like it would like to burry its tail-claw in Jenna's nose...

"Fog!" A little voice sound from Felix pocket. Echo's head popped out. "Hey buddy! How's it going?" He asked and jumped down on the floor. Fog snorted and looked the other way. "Offended that they beat you?" Echo asked with a glint of laughter in his eyes. "They did NOT beat me!" Fog protested, offended. Its voice reminded of a foggy day where you couldn't see a hand for you. "I... just chose to give them a chance!" He snorted and jumped down. "Suuuuure you did." Echo answered with what, if jinni had mouths, would be a smirk. Fog tightened his claw and beat Echo in the head

with it. "Ok, If YoU sAy YoU cHoSe To GiVe ThEm A cHaNcE, tHeN I bElIVE yOuu!" Echo said with anime swirly eyes and a big bump in his forehead. "Thought you would." Fog snorted while watching Echo fall back over.

Everyone sweat dropped at the scene. Fog jumped up to Jenna again with a snort while Felix piked Echo up from the floor and put him back in his pocket.

"Hey what are you holding Felix?" Sheba asked, looking at the small gem. Kraden answered. "This is the Lash pebble, it gives you the power to—"

Two monks called from the lower level in the other room. "MASTER POI! WE FOUND BROTHER TINNENAN IN THE CAVE!" They yelled. "WE NEED A LITTLE HELP HERE!" The other one added.

The four of them froze while Poi walked out and slid down. The group looked at each other. "Uh oh..." Sheba mumbled. "What do we do know?" Kraden asked. "I say we run for it..." Jenna claimed. They all ran out through the closest door and slid down the side of the wall to the entrance.

"NICE JOB FELIX!" Kraden, Jenna, Sheba and Echo yelled. While they ran out of the temple grounds...

Felix: sits in a dark corner with a sweatdrop

Jenna: Nice going Felix...

Sheba: Yearh, real nice.

Jinn, Kraden and author: sweatdrop

Echo: ' A, well... Thanks for stopping by, please don't bug Felix further more.

Fog: Since we didn't get it THIS TIME. Coughs and glares at author We will find some boys in a cave together with—
Echo bumps in

Echo: The most BEAUTIFULL JINN IN ALL-- Gets whacked by Fogs tail

Fog: Shut up, I'm talking! Echo falls to the ground with anime swirly eyes ANYWAY! We also find this beautiful made moiselle. We further more pass over the mountains and meet ANOTHER beauty!

Author: Le gasp, that is gonna be chaos... anyway, rate and review.

Jenna: Oh and we're launching an 'ask the characters'! If you have any questions to us, the jinn, monsters, enemies or the author, then post the question in the review and it will be answered in next chapter! (P.s. yes, also Alex and Piers.)

Author: pushes Jenna out of picture Yes. Sayonara and see you next time!